

## Wives & Husbands

### 1 Peter 3:1-7

*Pleasing God in your marriage means pursuing complementary roles.*

#### 1. Wives, submit to your husbands

A. Submission is intelligent

B. Submission is Godward

C. Submission is beautiful

D. Submission is Godlike

"Subordination is not inferiority, and it is Godlike. The principle is embedded in the very cohesion of the eternal Trinity and it is inseparable from the unity, fraternity and true equality of men. It is not a mark of inferiority to be subordinate, to have an authority, to obey. It is divine."<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> P.T. Forsyth quoted in *Father, Son, and Holy Spirit*, by Bruce Ware, p. 81.

**2. Husbands, honor your wives (v. 7)**

A. Honoring is wise

B. Honoring is Godlike

**Next week:** 1 Peter 3:8-17